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Via ECF
The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: Elisa Velasco v. New York City Department of Education, et al
19 Civ. 8526 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of James E. Johnson, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for defendants in the above-captioned case.

I write to provide an update on this matter. I have been advised by plaintiff's prospective mediation counsel Susanne Toes Keane of the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) that plaintiff has recently experienced health issues. Ms. Keane asked if I would agree to a stay of all scheduling until an update regarding plaintiff's status can be provided on April 20, 2020. I agreed and now ask this Court on behalf of all parties for a stay of all scheduling in this matter until such update can be provided on April 20, 2020. As indicated below, I will share this letter with Ms. Keane by email and rely on Ms. Keane to share with plaintiff.

Application GRANTED. Defendants thank the Court for considering this request.

SO ORDERED.


3/17/2020

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Susanne Toes Keane, New York Legal Assistance Group (by email)